

- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 34 | 22 | 12 | x \$ 50 (1202) | \$ 600 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | x \$ 200 (1201) | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203) | | | | | \$ 0 |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 600 |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 600 |

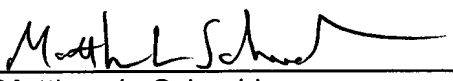
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
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- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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